



## Raise The Roof Farm Flood Relief Fund Grant Application

**Deadline:** Applications will be accepted up through close of business 5:00p.m. EST on January 15, 2012.

**Please Note:** While the specific contents of your application will remain confidential, the Fund may choose to identify what types of farms were assisted, the communities in which they are located, and how funds were used to help farms with flood recovery.

**Use of Funds:** Due to the size of these grants, the money is intended only to fill in gaps not covered for farms by flood insurance, FEMA, USDA money, or other federal, state or regional programs. Please be as specific as possible regarding your request for funds (ie: amount/type of product loss, item/s being replaced, forage being replaced, etc). By signing this application, you are agreeing to provide the Fund with a **brief** report of how you used these funds on or before **February 15, 2012.**

### FARM INFORMATION

Farm name if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical location of farm affected by flood: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief description of farm including type of product, etc:**

**DESCRIPTION OF FLOOD IMPACT – Please keep your answers as brief as possible. You may attach your answers on a separate page, if needed.**

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Estimated dollar value of flood-related losses:\$\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated dollar value of losses covered by insurance, etc: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested (not to exceed \$2,000):\$\_\_\_\_\_

Describe **briefly and specifically** what you intend to use this grant for (ie: to off-set product loss, to help with replacement of lost forage, to help with physical repair, etc):

I understand that the Raise The Roof Farmer Flood Relief Fund is a grassroots effort organized by local individuals. I do not hold them, their agents or assigns, volunteers or partnering organizations liable for their actions or affiliations in relation to the flood, recovery efforts or grant award selection process. Should I receive grant funding, I agree to provide a brief update on how this funding was used; select photos and general information from this project may be publicly shared in an effort to further farmer flood relief.

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your signed copy of this application to: **WAC, Attn: Farmer Flood Relief, 44 West Street, Walton, NY, 13856**. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Morgan George at (607)829-6886 or via e-mail at Target409@Hotmail.com.

Raise the Roof is a grassroots fund-raising effort created to help off-set the need for farmer flood relief in the Catskills region. The majority of the money raised for this effort came from donations and silent auction purchases at the Raise the Roof event sponsored by Sherman Hill Farmstead, WAC and The Hamden Inn; however, a percentage has come in the form of bulk donations from other fund-raising groups. The fund is intended to help local farmers to recover from losses due to flooding caused by Tropical Storms Irene and Lee. It is our hope that we will continue to collect funds for Raise the Roof until the end of 2011. For more details regarding Raise the Roof, please contact Morgan George at the above e-mail address.